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<b>In re Application of:</b>	Tomaschko et al.
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<b>For:</b>	BALLOON CONES AND WAISTS THINNING METHODOLOGY
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before beginning examination and calculating the fees in this application, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification on page 1 by replacing the paragraph beginning on line 4 with the following paragraph:

---This application is a Divisional application of US application no. 09/401,618 filed September 22, 1999 which is a Continuation-in-part application of application no. 09/076,252 filed May 11, 1998 and issued as US 6,024,752, the contents of both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-26 and 31-32 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**REMARKS**

The specification of the application has been amended to reflect that this application is a Divisional application of US Application No. 09/401,618 filed September 22, 1999 which is a Continuation-in-part application of Application No. 09/076,252 filed May 11, 1998 and issued as US 6,024,752, the contents of both of which are hereby incorporated by reference. Applicant has included a marked-up replacement paragraph indicating the changes that have been made to the specification.

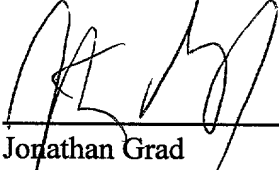
Applicant has also canceled claims 1-26 and 31-32 without prejudice or disclaimer. The canceled claims were prosecuted in the parent application. Claims 27-30 are pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Marked-up Replacement Paragraph*

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